AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for transmitting a program guide, comprising the steps of:

converting an extensible markup language (XML)-based electronic program guide (EPG) into an XML-based EPG template-document for a user's preferred program guide at a cable network company; and

transmitting the XML-based EPG template document to a receiver.

- 2. (currently amended) The transmission method of claim 1, wherein the cable network company provides a style form related to the XML-based EPG template document for the receiver is provided, through conversion into an extensible stylesheet language (XSL) document.
- 3. (currently amended) The transmission method of claim 2, wherein the receiver stores and analyzes the XSL document related to the XML-template_based EPG document.
- 4. (currently amended) A reception apparatus that receives a program guidetransmitted from a cable network company, the reception apparatus comprising:

a storage unit that stores an extensible markup language (XML)-based electronic program guide (EPG) template- document for a user's preferred program guide which has been converted and transmitted-from a cable-network company; and

an XML parser that parses the stored XML-based EPG template document;

- a graphics processor for graphically processing the parsed XML document-and displaying the graphically processed result on the display.
 - 5. (currently amended) The reception apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

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a storage unit that stores an extensible stylesheet language (XSL) document related to the XML-based EPG-template document; and an XSL processor that processes the stored XSL document.

- 6. (currently amended) The reception apparatus of claim 5, wherein the graphics processor processes the parsed XML-based EPG-template document and the XSL document-so that extracted EPG-related data and display-related information is displayed on the display.
- 7. (currently amended) The reception apparatus of claim 5, further comprising a storage unit that stores and manages various XSL documents defined by a user which are related to the same XML-based EPG template-document.
- 8. (currently amended) A method of providing an electronic program guide (EPG) that allows for selecting a program without having to scroll through the entire EPG, the method comprising:

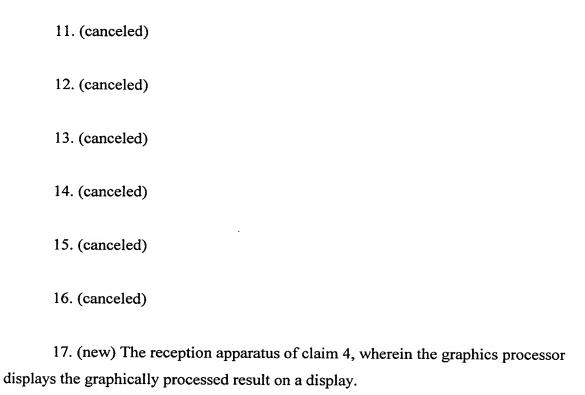
providing an extensible markup language (XML) based EPG templatedata; providing an extensible stylesheet language (XSL) based EPG templatedata; providing an extensible path (XPath) for accessing a subordinate node in the XML based EPG data;

transmitting the XSL based EPG template data and the XML based EPG template data to a receiver; and

decoding the XML based EPG template data by using the XSL based EPG template data to provide an XSL document.

- 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising: editing the XML based EPG template-data by using the XSL based EPG template-data to provide desired programming for the XSL document.
- 10. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of editing comprises adding or deleting programming from the XML based EPG templatedata.

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- 18. (new) The reception apparatus of claim 5, wherein the graphics processor displays extracted EPG-related data and display-related information on the display.
- 19. (new) A method of receiving a program guide, the reception method comprising the steps of:

a storing an extensible markup language (XML)-based electronic program guide (EPG) document for a user's preferred program guide which has been converted and transmitted;

parsing the stored XML-based EPG document; and graphically processing the parsed XML document.

20. (new) The reception method of claim 19, further comprising the step of displaying the graphically processed result on a display.

- 21. (new) The reception method of claim 20, further comprising the step of displaying extracted EPG-related data and display-related information on the display.
- 22. (new) The reception method of claim 19, further comprising the step of: storing an extensible stylesheet language (XSL) document related to the XMLbased EPG document; and

processing the stored XSL document.

- 23. (new) The reception method of claim 20, further comprising the step of processing the parsed XML-based EPG document and the XSL document.
- 24. (new) The reception method of claim 20, further comprising the steps of storing and managing various XSL documents defined by a user which are related to the same XML-based EPG document.
- 25. (new) A method of transmitting Electronic Program Guide data, comprising the steps of:

producing an XML document on the basis of the Electronic Program Guide data;

producing an XSL document for a style form related to the Electronic Program Guide data, and

transmitting the XML document and the XSL document to a receiver.

- 26. (new) The transmission method of claim 25, wherein the program data is data for providing an EPG for the receiver.
- 27. (new) A method of receiving Electronic Program Guide data in a receiver, comprising the steps of:

receiving an XML document produced based on the Electronic Program Guide data:

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receiving an XSL document produced for a style form related to Electronic Program Guide data; and

storing and parsing the received XML document and XSL document.

- 28. (new) The reception method of claim 27, wherein the program data is data for providing an EPG for the receiver.
- 29. (new) The reception method of Claim 27, further comprising the step of accessing a particular node in the XML document through an XPath.
- 30. (new) The reception method of claim 27, further comprising the step of displaying the graphically processed result on a display.
- 31. (new) The reception method of claim 30, further comprising the step of displaying extracted EPG-related data and display-related information on the display.